

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty.Docket: TOVEY=1A

JPL 5/30/02
In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1614
Michael TOVEY) Examiner: J. Goldberg
Appln. No.: 09/243,030) Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 3, 1999) February 12, 2001
For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS) BY HAND-CARRYING
OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing applicant's amendment of December 8, 2000, and applicant's supplemental amendment of February 8, 2001, please further amend as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Insert new claim 37 as follows:

37. A method for treating a viral infection, which method comprises administering to the mammal having such a viral infection greater than 20×10^6 IU of an interferon via oromucosal contact, said amount being in excess of a dose of the same interferon which induces a pathological response when parenterally administered, said oromucosal administration

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